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Brian W. Hameder, Reg. No. 45,613**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 2, 2009. Applicant submits the following response in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this response places the application in better condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, the Examiner states that Claims 1-29 are pending, and Claims 1-29 are rejected.

Claims 1-5 and 20-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by US 2003/0130657 (Tom et al.). Claims 6-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Tom in view of US 5,327,890 (Matura et al). Claims 11-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Tom and Matura in view of US 2005/0020918 (Wilk et al.). The Applicant respectfully disagrees with and